



सीएसआईआर – केन्द्रीय चर्म अनुसंधान संस्थान  
CSIR – CENTRAL LEATHER RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद् Council of Scientific & Industrial Research  
अडयार, चेन्नै, तमिलनाडु Adyar, Chennai – 600 020, Tamil Nadu

No.23(393)/2025-E.I

Date: 23.04.2025

**Notification No.02/2025**

**WRITTEN TEST / INTERVIEW**

**Date of Written Test: 14.05.2025**

**Date of Interview: 15.05.2025**

**Engagement to the positions of Project Assistant-II, Project Associate-I & Junior Research Fellow on temporary basis to work in CSIR-CLRI**

CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), Chennai is a National Laboratory under the aegis of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR). It is one of the World's premier Institute engaged in Research & Development in the area of Leather Science & Technology and associated with several National & International Program.

CSIR-CLRI desires to engage talented candidates as Project Assistant-II, Project Associate-I & Junior Research Fellow on temporary basis in various projects tenable at CLRI as per qualification, age etc., detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the position, No. of positions,	Qualification (s)	Tenure*/ Monthly emoluments/ Upper age limit
1.	Project Assistant-II  01 Position	<b>Essential:</b> 03 years Diploma in Computer Engineering/ Information Technology from a recognized University/ Institute.  <b>Desirable:</b> Candidates having the following will be given preference:  (i) Experience in Scientific Projects related activities (ii) Experience in Database Management Systems (iii) Working knowledge in Invoice preparation.	Upto 31.03.2026  Rs.20,000/- plus HRA  35 years <sup>#</sup>
2.	Project Associate-I  02 Positions	<b>Essential:</b> M.Sc. in Computer Science/ Data Science from a recognized University/ Institute  <b>(or)</b>	Upto 31.03.2026  Rs.31,000/- plus HRA (for those who

Sl. No.	Name of the position, No. of positions,	Qualification (s)	Tenure*/ Monthly emoluments/ Upper age limit
		<p>B.E/B.Tech in Computer Science/ Biomedical /Artificial Intelligence and Data Science/ Electronics and Communication/ Instrumentation Engineering or Equivalent from a recognized university</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b> Candidates having the following will be given preference:</p> <p>(i) Knowledge of sensor integration, data acquisition, signal  (ii) Programming knowledge of Python / Mat lab / Android  (iii) Knowledge of image processing  (iv) ML/DL-based application development  (v) To pursue Ph.D</p>	<p>qualified CSIR-UGC NET or GATE or National level exams conducted by CSIR/ DBT/ DST/ ICMR/ IIT / IISc/ IISER/ UGC/ ICAR etc.,)</p> <p>(OR)</p> <p>Rs.25,000/- plus HRA (without CSIR-UGC NET or GATE or National level exams conducted by CSIR/ DBT/ DST/ ICMR/ IIT / IISc/ IISER/ UGC/ ICAR etc.,)</p> <p>35 years<sup>#</sup></p>
3.	Project Associate-I  01 Position	<p><b>Essential:</b> M.Sc. in Chemistry /Industrial Chemistry from a recognized University/Institute.</p> <p><b>Project Title:</b> “Development of Sustainable rubber based leather-like materials (CLP 2302)”</p>	<p>Six months</p> <p>Rs.25,000/- plus HRA</p> <p>35 years<sup>#</sup></p>
4.	Project Associate-I  01 Position	<p><b>Essential:</b> M.Sc Chemistry/ General Chemistry/Organic Chemistry from recognized University/ Institute</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b> Candidates having the following will be given preference:</p> <p>I. Excellent written and oral communication skills  II. Experience in laboratory, preparation of reports and</p>	<p>01 Year</p> <p>Rs.31,000/- plus HRA 30%(with UGC GATE or NET)  or  Rs.25,000/- plus HRA 30%(without GATE OR NET)</p>

Sl. No.	Name of the position, No. of positions,	Qualification (s)	Tenure*/ Monthly emoluments/ Upper age limit
		<p>handling MS Office tools like Word, Excel, Power point etc.</p> <p><b>Project Title:</b> Development of Unified Strategy for the Synthesis of pyrrolo [2,1-a] isoquinoline and dihydro pyrrolo [2,1-a] isoquinoline towards the Total synthesis of lamellarin type Ia and Ib</p>	35 years <sup>#</sup>
5.	Junior Research Fellow  01 Position	<p><b>Essential:</b> M.Sc Chemistry with 55% * marks from recognized University/ Institute with GATE/NET qualification</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b> Candidates having the Research experience in handling sophisticated instruments</p> <p>*50% in case of SC/ST/PwBD candidates</p>	<p>Upto 31.03.2026</p> <p>Rs.31,000/- plus HRA (with GATE or NET )</p> <p>28 years<sup>#</sup></p>
6.	Project Associate-I  01 Position	<p><b>Essential:</b> M.Sc (Bioinformatics/ Chemistry /Biotechnology) or BE/B.Tech in Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics from recognized University/ Institute</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b> Candidates having the following will be given preference:</p> <p>I. 1<sup>st</sup> class degree will be given preference II. Knowledge in programming. III. Knowledge in molecular modelling and simulation</p>	<p>01 year</p> <p>Rs.25,000/- plus HRA</p> <p>35 years<sup>#</sup></p>
7.	Project Associate-I  01 Position	<p><b>Essential:</b> B.E in Computer Science, Electronics and Communication Engineering / B.Tech in Information Technology / M.Sc in Computer Science / MCA from recognized University/ Institute</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b> Candidates having the following will be given preference:</p> <p>I. Excellent written and oral communication skills</p>	<p>01 year</p> <p>Rs.25,000/- plus HRA</p> <p>35 years<sup>#</sup></p>

Sl. No.	Name of the position, No. of positions,	Qualification (s)	Tenure*/ Monthly emoluments/ Upper age limit
		II. Preparation of reports, minutes of meetings and maintenance of database and handling MS Office tools like Word, Excel, Power point etc	

\* Tenure mentioned above may be extendable. In any case, it is co-terminus with the project or till such time this requirement exists whichever is earlier.

# The relaxation in the age limit for the candidates belonging to the category of SC/ ST/ PwBD/ Women and the category of OBC shall be 05 years and 03 years respectively or as per Govt. of India instructions issued in this regard from time to time.

- I. Note: As per CSIR letter No. 5-1(342)/2017-PD dated 02.09.2024, the total tenure of the project staff shall not exceed 6 or 7 years under any circumstances as per the CSIR guidelines under clause 1.6 & 1.7 of the said letter.

Hence, the applicants who have completed the total tenure of 6 or 7 years in any of the CSIR Lab/Instt. as Project Staff are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply for the aforesaid positions.

- II. **Mode of Selection:** Candidates fulfilling the above mentioned qualification, age etc., may appear for Written Test / Interview as detailed below:

Stage	Mode	Date, Time & Venue
Stage I	Written Test (Qualifying in nature) - for all positions except JRF.  Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) Type – including subject concerned at Graduation level, General Awareness, General Intelligence, Aptitude & General English  Maximum Marks: 50 Marks	<b>14.05.2025</b>  10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.  Triple Helix Auditorium, CLRI
Stage II	Personal Interview for the candidates who qualify in the Written Test and the cut off marks will be fixed by the Competent Authority.  <u>For the positions against Notification Sl.No.:</u>  3,4,5 & 6  1, 2 & 7	<b>15.05.2025</b>  from 9:00 a.m. onwards  from 1:30 p.m. onwards

at CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute, Sardar Patel Road, Adyar, Chennai – 600020 along with application form and supporting documents.

**NOTE:** Applicants, who qualified in NET /GATE or national level exams conducted by CSIR / DBT / DST / ICMR / IIT / IISc / IISER / UGC / ICAR etc. and applying for the positions of Project Associate-I / Junior Research Fellow need not appear for the written test. They can directly attend the personal interview as per the aforementioned schedule.

- III. **Application Form** is available in the CLRI website (<https://clri.org/CareersForms.aspx>). Candidates those who qualify the Written Test may appear for the Interview with duly filled

in Application Form with self-attested photocopies of requisite certificates/ documents (viz. Date of Birth certificate, 10<sup>th</sup> or equivalent certificate, XII or equivalent certificate, Graduation certificate, Post-Graduation certificate if applicable, experience proof (if applicable) etc. along with original certificates for verification, a photo id proof like Aadhar Card, Voter I-Card or any other Photo ID Card issued by any Government Agency and 02 passport size colour photographs.

## 2. General Terms and Conditions:

- a) These are purely temporary positions and co-terminus with the projects.
- b) The date of determining qualification and age shall be the date of Written Test / Interview.
- c) Applications submitted other than in the enclosed prescribed Application form, will not be considered.
- d) Candidates should **NOT** send their applications by post/ speed post/ courier.
- e) The prescribed qualifications should have been obtained through recognized Universities/ Institutions etc.
- f) Incomplete application form without requisite information, certificates/ documents, photograph are liable to be rejected.
- g) Any discrepancy found in the information given in application and that is evident in original documents will make the candidate ineligible for appearing for interview.
- h) At any subsequent date, if it is detected/ found that the candidates have given incorrect information or has withheld certain information or does not fulfill the eligibility criteria; their candidature shall be cancelled without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- i) The candidates attending interview should bring alongwith them the duly signed application form, accompanied with self-attested photo copies of all the requisite certificates, marksheets in support of age, educational qualifications, experience (if applicable), and submit the same alongwith original certificates, marksheets, at the time of attending interview for verification.
- j) The candidates will not be allowed to attend the interview if they do not bring their application form and or requisite certificates/ marksheets.
- k) Candidates, in any case, will not be allowed to report for written test beyond **10:00 a.m. on the date of Written Test.**
- l) Candidates would not be allowed beyond 11:00 a.m. for those candidates whose reporting time is 09:00 a.m. on the date of interview. Candidates would not be allowed beyond 02:30 p.m. for those candidates whose reporting time is 01:30 p.m. on the date of interview.
- m) No travelling allowance will be paid for attending Written Test / Interview.
- n) All applicants must fulfil the essential qualifications of the position and other conditions stipulated in the notification as on the date of interview. They are advised to satisfy themselves before appearing for interview that they possess the essential qualifications laid down for the position they are applying. No enquiry asking for advice as to eligibility will be entertained.

- o) Document/ Certificate furnished in a language other than Hindi or English, must be accompanied with an English transcript of the same duly attested by a Gazetted Officer or Notary.
- p) Canvassing in any form and/or bringing any political influence or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification for the position.
- q) The Director, CSIR-CLRI reserves the right to amend, delete and add terms & conditions to this notification.

### 3. Other Conditions

- a) Candidates found suitable for selection will be empaneled. Empaneled candidates may be selected for future project requirements.
- b) Final year/ Semester students, who are awaiting results are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to be considered.
- c) The Tenure mentioned above may be curtailed/ extendable. In any case it is co-terminus with the project or till such time the requirement for need of Project Assistant-II / Project Associate-I / Junior Research Fellow exists, whichever is earlier.
- d) In case of selection, Original certificates must be again produced for verification at the time of joining.
- e) The position is purely temporary and will not confer any right on the Project Assistant-II/ Project Associate-I / Junior Research Fellow for permanent appointment in CLRI/ CSIR.
- f) The Director, CSIR-CLRI reserves the right to cancel the notification without assigning any reason thereof or reserves the right not to fill up the positions. The number of positions indicated against each position is provisional and may increase or decrease at the time of selection.
- g) The decision of the Director, CSIR-CLRI in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications will be final and binding on candidates.

Sd/-

वरिष्ठ प्रशासन नियंत्रक Senior Controller of Administration